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SYSTEM

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant is submitting JP 2002-326345 along with an English language abstract thereof and U.S. counterpart publications U.S. Patent Nos. 6,752,494 and 6,890,069. Applicant is also submitting JP 11-129460 along with an English language abstract and U.S. counterpart publication U.S. 6,612,691. No further concise explanation for such foreign language documents is required.

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